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Yukiyasu Tsunoo

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Dear Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

On the Cover Page of the Letters Patent in the Foreign Application Priority Data section please delete "Sep. 26, 2000" and add -- Sep. 26, 2002 --

The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.  
Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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